

tendency of railroad earnings in the

that increase in the stock market is not expected to proceed by strides, shown every year without some intervals of decreased trade. In the year 1898 railroads generally prospered and increased their earnings considerably, but since that time has been no uniform increase on the Western coast, and the same may be said of the East, in most cases been the result of an economic depression, and a large saving in operating expenses.—*Financial Chronicle*, Saturday.

	<i>Totals.</i>	<i>Last Year's</i>
Consumption.....	269	2-3
Speculation.....	758	—
In transit.....	—	1373
Total.....	1,027	1,391

We quote:—

	<i>Uplands, Alabama, New Or.</i>
Ordinary.....	15 1/2
	18 1/2

Low middling.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Middling.....	20 3/4	21	21
Good middling.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2

—The quotations are based on cotton running in more than half a grade above or below the standard. The quotations are based on the following: 1,000 bales on the basis of advanced 5¢, per bale, in the market; 2,000 bales on the basis of advanced 6¢, per bale; 3,000 bales on the basis of low middling as of 20¢ at 10¢, 100 at 24¢; July, 800 at 20¢, 800 at 20 1/2¢, 800 at 21¢, 800 at 21 1/2¢, 800 at 21 3/4¢, 800 at 22¢, 800 at 22 1/2¢, 800 at 23¢, 800 at 23 1/2¢, 800 at 24¢, 800 at 24 1/2¢, 800 at 25¢, 800 at 25 1/2¢, 800 at 26¢, 800 at 26 1/2¢, 800 at 27¢, 800 at 27 1/2¢, 800 at 28¢, 800 at 28 1/2¢, 800 at 29¢, 800 at 29 1/2¢, 800 at 30¢, 800 at 30 1/2¢, 800 at 31¢, 800 at 31 1/2¢, 800 at 32¢, 800 at 32 1/2¢, 800 at 33¢, 800 at 33 1/2¢, 800 at 34¢, 800 at 34 1/2¢, 800 at 35¢, 800 at 35 1/2¢, 800 at 36¢, 800 at 36 1/2¢, 800 at 37¢, 800 at 37 1/2¢, 800 at 38¢, 800 at 38 1/2¢, 800 at 39¢, 800 at 39 1/2¢, 800 at 40¢, 800 at 40 1/2¢, 800 at 41¢, 800 at 41 1/2¢, 800 at 42¢, 800 at 42 1/2¢, 800 at 43¢, 800 at 43 1/2¢, 800 at 44¢, 800 at 44 1/2¢, 800 at 45¢, 800 at 45 1/2¢, 800 at 46¢, 800 at 46 1/2¢, 800 at 47¢, 800 at 47 1/2¢, 800 at 48¢, 800 at 48 1/2¢, 800 at 49¢, 800 at 49 1/2¢, 800 at 50¢, 800 at 50 1/2¢, 800 at 51¢, 800 at 51 1/2¢, 800 at 52¢, 800 at 52 1/2¢, 800 at 53¢, 800 at 53 1/2¢, 800 at 54¢, 800 at 54 1/2¢, 800 at 55¢, 800 at 55 1/2¢, 800 at 56¢, 800 at 56 1/2¢, 800 at 57¢, 800 at 57 1/2¢, 800 at 58¢, 800 at 58 1/2¢, 800 at 59¢, 800 at 59 1/2¢, 800 at 60¢, 800 at 60 1/2¢, 800 at 61¢, 800 at 61 1/2¢, 800 at 62¢, 800 at 62 1/2¢, 800 at 63¢, 800 at 63 1/2¢, 800 at 64¢, 800 at 64 1/2¢, 800 at 65¢, 800 at 65 1/2¢, 800 at 66¢, 800 at 66 1/2¢, 800 at 67¢, 800 at 67 1/2¢, 800 at 68¢, 800 at 68 1/2¢, 800 at 69¢, 800 at 69 1/2¢, 800 at 70¢, 800 at 70 1/2¢, 800 at 71¢, 800 at 71 1/2¢, 800 at 72¢, 800 at 72 1/2¢, 800 at 73¢, 800 at 73 1/2¢, 800 at 74¢, 800 at 74 1/2¢, 800 at 75¢, 800 at 75 1/2¢, 800 at 76¢, 800 at 76 1/2¢, 800 at 77¢, 800 at 77 1/2¢, 800 at 78¢, 800 at 78 1/2¢, 800 at 79¢, 800 at 79 1/2¢, 800 at 80¢, 800 at 80 1/2¢, 800 at 81¢, 800 at 81 1/2¢, 800 at 82¢, 800 at 82 1/2¢, 800 at 83¢, 800 at 83 1/2¢, 800 at 84¢, 800 at 84 1/2¢, 800 at 85¢, 800 at 85 1/2¢, 800 at 86¢, 800 at 86 1/2¢, 800 at 87¢, 800 at 87 1/2¢, 800 at 88¢, 800 at 88 1/2¢, 800 at 89¢, 800 at 89 1/2¢, 800 at 90¢, 800 at 90 1/2¢, 800 at 91¢, 800 at 91 1/2¢, 800 at 92¢, 800 at 92 1/2¢, 800 at 93¢, 800 at 93 1/2¢, 800 at 94¢, 800 at 94 1/2¢, 800 at 95¢, 800 at 95 1/2¢, 800 at 96¢, 800 at 96 1/2¢, 800 at 97¢, 800 at 97 1/2¢, 800 at 98¢, 800 at 98 1/2¢, 800 at 99¢, 800 at 99 1/2¢, 800 at 100¢, 800 at 100 1/2¢, 800 at 101¢, 800 at 101 1/2¢, 800 at 102¢, 800 at 102 1/2¢, 800 at 103¢, 800 at 103 1/2¢, 800 at 104¢, 800 at 104 1/2¢, 800 at 105¢, 800 at 105 1/2¢, 800 at 106¢, 800 at 106 1/2¢, 800 at 107¢, 800 at 107 1/2¢, 800 at 108¢, 800 at 108 1/2¢, 800 at 109¢, 800 at 109 1/2¢, 800 at 110¢, 800 at 110 1/2¢, 800 at 111¢, 800 at 111 1/2¢, 800 at 112¢, 800 at 112 1/2¢, 800 at 113¢, 800 at 113 1/2¢, 800 at 114¢, 800 at 114 1/2¢, 800 at 115¢, 800 at 115 1/2¢, 800 at 116¢, 800 at 116 1/2¢, 800 at 117¢, 800 at 117 1/2¢, 800 at 118¢, 800 at 118 1/2¢, 800 at 119¢, 800 at 119 1/2¢, 800 at 120¢, 800 at 120 1/2¢, 800 at 121¢, 800 at 121 1/2¢, 800 at 122¢, 800 at 122 1/2¢, 800 at 123¢, 800 at 123 1/2¢, 800 at 124¢, 800 at 124 1/2¢, 800 at 125¢, 800 at 125 1/2¢, 800 at 126¢, 800 at 126 1/2¢, 800 at 127¢, 800 at 127 1/2¢, 800 at 128¢, 800 at 128 1/2¢, 800 at 129¢, 800 at 129 1/2¢, 800 at 130¢, 800 at 130 1/2¢, 800 at 131¢, 800 at 131 1/2¢, 800 at 132¢, 800 at 132 1/2¢, 800 at 133¢, 800 at 133 1/2¢, 800 at 134¢, 800 at 134 1/2¢, 800 at 135¢, 800 at 135 1/2¢, 800 at 136¢, 800 at 136 1/2¢, 800 at 137¢, 800 at 137 1/2¢, 800 at 138¢, 800 at 138 1/2¢, 800 at 139¢, 800 at 139 1/2¢, 800 at 140¢, 800 at 140 1/2¢, 800 at 141¢, 800 at 141 1/2¢, 800 at 142¢, 800 at 142 1/2¢, 800 at 143¢, 800 at 143 1/2¢, 800 at 144¢, 800 at 144 1/2¢, 800 at 145¢, 800 at 145 1/2¢, 800 at 146¢, 800 at 146 1/2¢, 800 at 147¢, 800 at 147 1/2¢, 800 at 148¢, 800 at 148 1/2¢, 800 at 149¢, 800 at 149 1/2¢, 800 at 150¢, 800 at 150 1/2¢, 800 at 151¢, 800 at 151 1/2¢, 800 at 152¢, 800 at 152 1/2¢, 800 at 153¢, 800 at 153 1/2¢, 800 at 154¢, 800 at 154 1/2¢, 800 at 155¢, 800 at 155 1/2¢, 800 at 156¢, 800 at 156 1/2¢, 800 at 157¢, 800 at 157 1/2¢, 800 at 158¢, 800 at 158 1/2¢, 800 at 159¢, 800 at 159 1/2¢, 800 at 160¢, 800 at 160 1/2¢, 800 at 161¢, 800 at 161 1/2¢, 800 at 162¢, 800 at 162 1/2¢, 800 at 163¢, 800 at 163 1/2¢, 800 at 164¢, 800 at 164 1/2¢, 800 at 165¢, 800 at 165 1/2¢, 800 at 166¢, 800 at 166 1/2¢, 800 at 167¢, 800 at 167 1/2¢, 800 at 168¢, 800 at 168 1/2¢, 800 at 169¢, 800 at 169 1/2¢, 800 at 170¢, 800 at 170 1/2¢, 800 at 171¢, 800 at 171 1/2¢, 800 at 172¢

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14c; a 16c.; Mexican, 15c. a 17c.; Savannah, 14c.
Curacao, 15c. a 16c., all gold, thirty to sixty
dollar price.

Flour and Grain.—Receipts—Flour, 12,415
140,254 bushels; corn, 142,043 do.; corn meal, 8,
200 bags; oats, 13,275 bushels. The flour market
and prices were nominally 15c. a 15c. lower. There
were about 7,000 bbls. Rye flour quiet. There were
superfine at \$5.35. Corn meal was in moderate
steady prices. Sales 150 bbls. Western yellow at
No. 2 State

Superdine State
Extra State
Chico and
Superline Western
Kalrado
Extra Minnesota
Round hoop Ohio, shipping brands
Round hoop Ohio, trade brands
Family
St. Louis low extra
St. Louis straight extra

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Mot. autos.—There was a small demand for			
full grade for both city and domestic. We			
80 bbls. New Orleans at 55c.			We quoted
200a.—Centrifugal and mixed.....	57d.		
Clayed.....	21c.		
Muscovado, refining.....	a 25c.		
Washed, grocery.....	a 25c.		
Porto Rico.....	a		
English Island.....	25c. a 35c.		
New Orleans.....			
On the market, the market			
transaction in strained resin, rumored to			
be, chiefly on the spot, but partly at firm			
prices obtained. The market for firm			
small lots strained, with sales of 300 bbls. at			

1,716,000. The
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 June 17,
 134,532
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112½	trifling, Dutch and boxes, 95c.; a 10c.;
112½	and 12c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c. 10c.
112½	Boxes Dutch standard, Nos. 7 to 9, 80c.
112½	do 10 to 12, 85c.; 10c.; do 13 to 15, 80c.
112½	white, 13c. to 15c.; Porto Rico—Refining
112½	c.; grocery grades, 95c. to 105c. Brazil—Du
112½	Nos. 4 to 12, 85c. 95c. Java—Dutch
112½	12, 95c. 10c. Manila—Current, refined and

SEABINE was quiet and nominal at 12c. to 12½c. for the best quality of the firm at 12c. to 12½c. common to choice, with receipts of 75,000 lbs.

WHISKY.—Receipts—600 boxes. The market with sales of 2500 boxes, at 95c. to 92½c.

CATTLE MARKET.

Beef steady, at 11s. & 12s. Hogs steady, at 5s
 carcasses—Cattle, 11s. and live hogs, 2,50s.
DOMESTIC MARKETS.
 GALVESTON, TEXAS.
 Cotton strong; good ordinary, 13,40c. Net re-
 ceived from Great Britain, 1,500 cases, 500
 Stock, 5,523.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.
 Cotton strong; middling, 19,10c. 20c. New
 gross, 1,022. Exports—To Liverpool, 3,317; to
 1,100; Bremen, 67; coastwise, 1,840. Sales,
 59,572.
 MOBILE, ALA.
 Cotton strong; middling, 19,10c. 20c. New
 gross, 1,022. Exports—To Liverpool, 3,317; to
 1,100; Bremen, 67; coastwise, 1,840. Sales,
 59,572.

87	Cotton firm; middling, 19c; a 19 1/2c. Net receipts
89	ports—To Great Britain, 2,767; to Australia, 2,500;
90	to India, 1,410.
91	SAVANNAH, Ga.
92	Cotton strong; middling, 19 1/2c. Net receipts
93	300. Stock, 8,757.
94	AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan.
95	Cotton market closed strong at 29c, a 19c. Net receipts
96	1,000. Stock for New York middling. Receipts
97	Officially light.
98	WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan.
99	Spuds for turpentine steady at 43c. Rosta firm
00	strained, 25c; for low No. 1, 25 1/2c; No. 2, 25c;
01	prime, 24c for low pair. Crude turpentine quiet;
02	oil, 34 1/2c for virgin. Tar firm; 25c; 30c.
03	WHEELING, W. Va.
04	Tobacco very active and higher; 19c, 25 1/2c

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general | ter. 800,000 bushels wheat,
corn, 671,000 feet of lumber.